

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008**, upon the application of **MURPHY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY-USA.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir B**, in the East Gueydan Field, Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate Murphy Exploration & Production Company-USA as the operator of the unit.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled in the MT RB SUA should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Orders relating to the East Gueydan Field, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marginulina Texana Zone was previously defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 16,200' and 17,420', electrical log depths (16,189' and 17,407', TVD) in the Petro-Hunt LLC-Hondo P. Cormier No. 1 Well (OH) (SN 227847), located in Section 39, Township 11 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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